

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14 remain pending in this application, with claims 16-21 being restricted. Applicants previously cancelled claims 16-21 due to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Claims 1, 7 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,898,082 (Dessiatoun); Claims 3, 8, 10, 13 and 14 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Dessiatoun; Claims 2, 4, and 5 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Dessiatoun in view of Gallego. Applicant respectfully traverses.

According to the Examiner, Dessiatoun teaches each and every element recited in the independent claims. Applicant respectfully disagrees. Dessiatoun, alone or in combination with the cited art fails to teach or suggest a heat sink with the elements recited in independent claims 1 and 11.

In particular, the Examiner states that Dessiatoun teaches "a copper article 14 spread on the second surface of the thermally conductive base; and a copper sleeve 14 (vertical portion) spread between the first and second surfaces; the copper article 14 contacts the electronic components." However, Dessiatoun states that "a heat transfer structure 10 is shown which includes a heat transfer module 12 having *module walls 14* and 16 attached or fastened each to the other." [emphasis added] (See col. 6, lines 13-16). As stated in Dessiatoun, element 14 is a wall to form part of the heat transfer module. It is not a copper sleeve or copper article as recited in the independent claims.

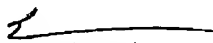
In summary, for the reasons noted above, Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14 are distinguished over the cited art and are in condition for allowance. It is respectfully submitted that in view of the arguments set forth herein, the applicable rejections have been overcome. Favorable action is respectfully solicited. Allowance of the Claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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